

## Technical description:

### Day 1 Budapest

*Optional:* City tour of Budapest

### Day 2 Budapest - Valea lui Mihai - Satu Mare

*Module:* wine tasting in Tokaj, Hungary

### Day 3 Satu Mare - Negresti Oas - Sapinta - Sighetul Marmatiei - Birsana - Ieud

*Tourist Attraction:* Open Air Museum Negresti Oas, Merry Cemetery in Sapinta, Wood Church in Sapinta, Communist Prison and The Monument of Imprisoned Thoughts, Birsana Monastery

### Day 4 Ieud - Sacel - Moldovita - Voronet - Gura Humorului

*Tourist Attraction:* famous craftsman Grigore Tulean, Moldovita Monastery, Voronet Monastery

### Day 5 Gura Humorului - Marginea - Suceava - Piatra Neamt

*Tourist Attraction:* famous Black Pottery Centre in Marginea, Suceava Citadel, Village Museum in Suceava

### Day 6 Piatra Neamt - Bicazului Gorges - Red Lake - Lazarea - Bistrita

*Tourist Attraction:* Bicazului Gorges, Red Lake - Killer Lake, Lazarea Castle, Dogarilor Tower in Bistrita

### Day 7 Bistrita - Borgo Pass - Sighisoara

*Tourist Attraction:* Dracula's Castle, Dracula's Coffin, Sighisoara Citadel.

*Optional:* Clock Tower, Medieval Weapon Collection and Torture Room in Sighisoara; Carriage ride through the old citadel; Sightseeing with the helicopter over Brasov, Rupea, Rasnov and Bran Castle; Romantic rose bath  
*Module:* Attend a witch trial on the street like in the old days

### Day 8 Sighisoara - Biertan - Medias - Turzii Gorges - Turului Gorges - Turda

*Tourist Attraction:* fortified church in Biertan, Emil Muresan- artist that paints on spider web, Turzii Gorges, Turului Gorges, Salt Mines in Turda  
*Optional:* massage a deux (for two)

### Day 9 Turda - Remetea - Horea - Girda de Sus - Horea

*Tourist Attraction:* The oldest peasant house in Romania - Remetea, traditional picnic dinner at Poarta lui Ionele Cave.  
*Optional:* ride with a Russian retro-jeep, carriage ride.

### Day 10 Horea - Oradea - Ketpo - Hungary

*Tourist Attraction:* Varadinum Citadel.

*Optional:* Evening with treats, cognac and cigars, Massage a deux, Horse riding, Rose Bath in the tower, Bow drawing, Wine tasting, Carriage ride with torchlight, Thermal water near by, Wellness bath in outdoor and indoor swimming pools.

*Module:* Horsemanship presentation from IX-X century - bow drawing while riding the horse.

### Day 11 Ketpo - Budapest

**Accommodations:** six nights in 3\*, two nights 4\* hotels, one night country-inn, one night in welcoming peasant houses in Ieud (1 bathroom for 2 rooms)

**Includes:** transfer from / to Budapest airport, accommodation, 10 breakfasts, picnic lunch in Turului Gorges and 5 dinners (3 special dinners: traditional picnic dinner at Poarta lui Ionele with folkshow, a candle light dinner at Golden Crowne in Bistrita and an aphrodisiac dinner at Hunter Prince in Turda), English speaking guide.

**Transportation** by coach or minibus - air conditioned, depending on the number of travellers.

# Transylvanian Heart Beats

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You will hear about  
many love-charms  
in Transylvania  
be amazed by  
a land great for couples  
You will



Special holidays for couples



# What makes this holiday special for a couple?

## DAY 1 Love is in the air!

Welcome in Budapest! Feeling 18 again? Now is your chance to prove it! You will be given a dyed egg. Make sure its stays unbroken all through the tour, after all marriage is just as thin as an egg shell and you'll see its worthy!

## DAY 2 Aristocratic reception in the land of mystery and legends!

Crossing the Hungarian plain is a unique experience; its vastness gives you that wonderful sensation that you're the only people on Earth, that you're just a small part of something so huge! No wonder it's called the Hungarian "Puszta" (wilderness)! Back to life in Satu Mare - an aristocratic reception for the two of you.

## DAY 3 Very merry day!

Let's go back to the roots and enter the charming land of Maramures! Top of the cake -The Merry Cemetery in Sapanta - will teach you with a lot of humour to enjoy every minute with each other!

**Tip:** If you want to complete this day with a Maramuresan lunch, Casa Iurca is the best choice in matter of Maramuresan cuisine.

Night in traditional Maramuresan country-inns: men will be in the kitchen making and baking pies for their wives (with a little surprise in them) while the ladies will learn how to spin the wool using the spindle.

## DAY 4 Medicine for your souls!

To better catch the essence of this day you'll be asked not to wear a watch, to put aside your mobile phone, so you'll only have each other to concentrate! Love is the root of great things! Witness Grigore Tulean's passion for wood! A great experience for your soul - 2 of Romania's most impressive monasteries.

**Tip:** In Moldovita you can even dare and try a monastic lunch! Sister Tatiana will be more than glad to be your host.

**Tip:** If you're in the mood for an intimate, romantic dinner you should try Casa cu Pridvor - a restaurant decorated in retro style where you can enjoy a Bucovinean menu.

## DAY 5 Strolling the streets.

You have planned a shopping session in Marginea, the famous black pottery centre. You'll mingle in one of the most interesting Russian bazaar-market in the Eastern Europe, famous for the hand made bride dresses!

**Tip:** You cannot imagine how delicious the soup in bred, especially the beans one is! Try it for lunch in Suceava.

**Tip:** An amazing evening - dinner with folk show, delicious Moldavian menu, not to mention the panoramic view over the entire town that allows you to see the splendid Moldavian sunset!



## DAY 6 The flavour of the old days!

The typical Hungarian - Sekler village of Lazarea will induce a noble attitude and welcome you in the imposing Count's Lazar Castle!

**Optional:** You could even try count's Lazar menu; it's a pity to miss something as delicious as the "Castle Slice"- beef-nape, mushrooms and delicious cheese - a home recipe.

The perfect end for this day is definitely the candle-light dinner in Jonathan Harker saloon where you'll enjoy the same menu like Dracula's novel hero!

## DAY 7 The old new world!

People in love do crazy things, but Dracula is definitely top of the list! Find out more about his desperate and legendary love story by visiting Dracula's Castle in Borgo Pass. You'll discover that Sighisoara, Europe's most beautiful, best preserved and still inhabited fortified citadel, is the most incredible romantic place on the face of the Earth! You'll feel like a princess and a knight while strolling the streets of the old citadel.

## DAY 8 Spice up your life!

Serenity and calm! You'll make the acquaintance of a unique artist - the only one in the world that paints on spider web! Keep in touch with Mother Earth - visit Turzii's Gorges! Enjoy a picnic lunch in the middle of a wild nature on the plateau on Turului Gorges. A real treat for your dinner - an aphrodisiac menu - vampire's masculinity, Dracula Salad and of course a glass of strong red wine!

**Optional:** Should you want to relax just take a massage a deux (for two)!

## DAY 9 Life in the country!

A day of luxury and fun in Horea, the village of a national hero!

**Optional:** For your entertainment you can ride a Russian retro-jeep! You'll be surprised how people in the country know to have fun. Make out on "Panting Hillock" - a meeting place for village lovers!

You'll have a special torch light dinner with folk singers right at the entrance of a cave! Delicious "Motzesc" dishes!

## DAY 10 Good by my love, good by!

Oradea, a city which preserves that old "belle époque" atmosphere will welcome you with its old and famous Varadinum Citadel. You'll definitely leave Romania with some regrets!

**Tip:** Prepare for the Hungarian atmosphere! Try for lunch Gobe, a Hungarian traditional country-inn in Oradea, to taste some Hungarian recipes.

A truly romantic journey - on the way to Count's Almasy Castle - you'll watch the movie "English Patient"- many scenes were filmed in this castle in Hungary.

## DAY 11 This trip really worked like a charm!

Departure for Budapest with a lot of memories.